

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and insert therefor the following new claim

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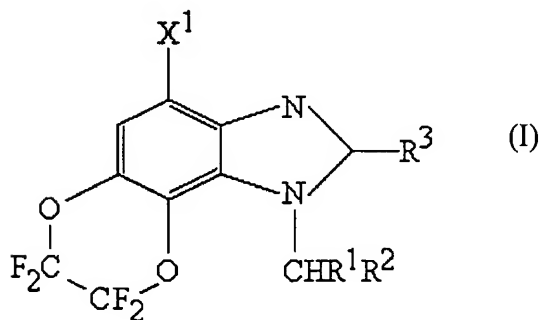
5 (cancelled).

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7 (cancelled).

8 (new). A composition for controlling parasitic protozoa, comprising

(a) at least one substituted benzimidazol of the formula:

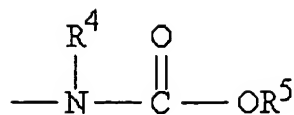


wherein X^1 represents chlorine or bromine,

R^1 represents hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

R^3 represents fluoroalkyl,

R² represents the radical:



wherein R⁴ represents alkyl or substituted phenyl, and

R⁵ represents alkyl; and

(b) at least one active compound selected from the group consisting of polyether antibiotics and synthetic coccidiosis agents.

9 (new). The composition of claim 8, wherein said active compound is selected from the group consisting of Amprolium, Robenidine, Toltrazuril, Monensin, Salinomycin and Maduramicin.

10 (new). The composition of claim 9, wherein said active compound is Maduramicin.

11 (new). The composition of claim 8, wherein X¹ represents chlorine or bromine, R¹ represents hydrogen, R⁴ represents C₁-C₆ alkyl, and R⁵ represents methyl or ethyl, and said active compound is selected from the group consisting of Amprolium, Robenidine, Toltrazuril, Monensin, Salinomycin and Maduramicin.

12 (new). The composition of claim 11, wherein said active compound is Maduramicin.